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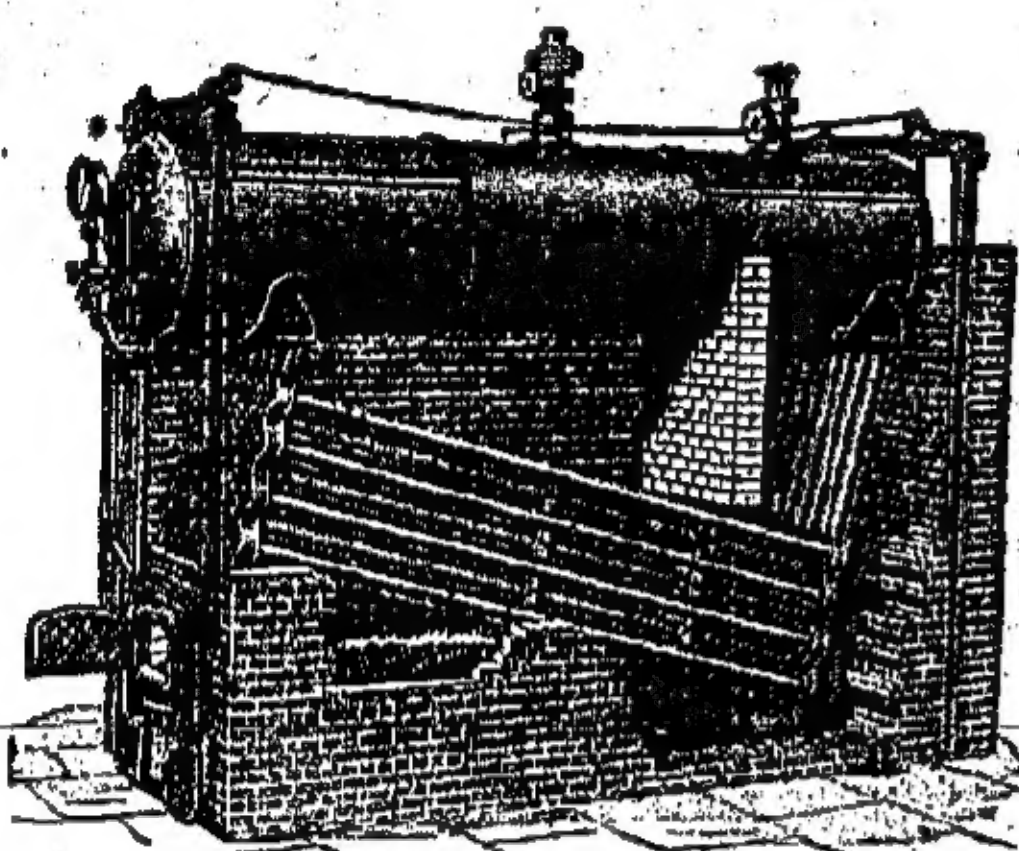
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th January to the 1st February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1900.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND

MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 22nd of January, instant, at Noon, when the subject of Resolutions will be proposed. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation at Special Resolutions at a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened. RESOLUTIONS: 'That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$20 each.' 'That the commission of the General Managers be reduced to 5 per cent., and that the figure '8' in the sixth paragraph of Article XI of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and the figure '5' substituted therefor.'

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 22nd February, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 27th January, to TUESDAY, the 31st January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Coy., Ltd., Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, January 16, 1900.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY in China will be held in Canton, at the House of Messrs. S. W. Tones and Co., on SATURDAY, January 20th, at 2.30 p.m. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 27th January, to TUESDAY, the 31st January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Coy., Ltd., Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, January 16, 1900.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE the Undersigned have this Day been Appointed AGENTS for the above GODOWNS. All applications for Storage of Goods should be made to us.
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co.,
12, Beacomfield Arcade.
Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE have this Day Appointed Messrs. T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co. to be AGENTS for the above GODOWNS. All applications for Storage of Goods should be made to them.
TANG LAP TING,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1900.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Coy., Ltd., Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 2, 1900.

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THE WAR.

It is high time that something very energetic was done. The British losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing throughout the campaign now reach the enormous total of 76,300. The general feeling foreshadows a serious reckoning for the

The *Daily News* says: 'The Govern-

RED PORTAGE. By Mary Cholmondeley. Longman's Colonial Library. Longmans, Green and Co., London and Bombay, 1899; Kelly and Walsh, Hongkong.

ing and holding the interest from end to end, without the sacrifice of at least some good writing to the merely sensational. Here, however, we have a thoroughly good plot, carefully worked out, and embellish-

ance intrigue with the beautiful Lady Newhaven, a social butterfly of the cyniciest and most artificial type. He has made up his mind to break away from her, before any scandal occurs; but ere he can do so, Lord Newhaven lets him know that he is in the secret. He convuls Hugh to draw

pledges to make away with himself within five months. Hugh pulls the shorter "spill." He has not the strength of mind to carry out his part of the compact. Meanwhile, he really falls in love with Rachel West, an ironmaster's daughter. The manuscript reached Hawthorne's editor

It seems as though he had met with an accidental death. This is a mere skeleton of the story. The book is full of excellent character painting: the Bishop of Southminster, and the Rev. James Grasley are drawn with a strength and truth recalling

as that 'Red Pottage' is pitched in the West of England. The book is full of splendid dramatic power and deep intense pathos. It is sure to be widely read, and its writer will go up by leaps and bounds in the estimation of her many admirers.

MR DRUMMOND'S LECTURE.
To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'
Hong-kong, January 18.
SIR: When editorialist last night in defence

As I understood Mr Drummond's lecture, he was only voicing a deep-seated feeling amongst British folk, that the only qualification for public service is efficiency, and

It is scarcely a thing to brag about that the British public service is generally above suspicion of corruption; the standard morality in that respect has been set by King Demos and not by the heaven-born official. There are any number of men

whose ability and devotion to their duty nowhere surpassed; but there are always many who are paid for what they do not do.—Yours,
BAMBOO.

disposal we may have to refer to. Bamboo communication at greater length.—Ed., M.]

British India vs. Messageries.

Chamberlain has sent an order to the Governor of Mauritius that the French Messageries Maritimes Steamship Company is no longer to be allowed to carry the mails to and from Mauritius, as they have been doing. The mails are in future to be carried by the British India Company.

the contract. This Government dec
comes into force on 1st January next.
have learnt that the people of Mauritius
very indignant, as the French there are
greater proportion than the English.

Since the days of the Indian mutiny nation has not been confronted with a painful and anxious situation. It is

position in South Africa, but a question involving the very existence of our empire, especially the retention of our great governing colonies. -- *The Times*.

The country has discovered with amazement and surprise that subduing Boer warriors is about the hardest work we have

The moral fibre of the British empire
new being tested as it has not been since
the Crimean war and the Indian mutiny
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It gives better results than any other
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HONGKONG, January 18, 1901.
 BAROMETER—9 A.M. 30.21
 Do. 1 P.M. 30.18
 Do. 4 P.M. 30.10
 THERM. METER—9 A.M. 60

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	56
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	57
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	57
Do. Maximum	62
Do. Minimum over night	58

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Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship **WUJONG**, Captain DOWSON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 125

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship **DIAMANTE**, Captain R. W. ALMOND, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 6 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 121

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, ILOILO AND CEBU.

THE Company's Steamship **NANCHANG**, Captain FRYLAND, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 123

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship **CHANGSHIA**, Captain MOORE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th Inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 124

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship **SZCHUEN**, Captain HALL, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 84

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SAINT REGULUS.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, wharf and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd Inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 16, 1900. 108

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship **Hylon**, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, marked by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not Cleared by the 22nd Inst., at Noon will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 p.m. To-day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1900. 103

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CHAPOTEAU'S Phosphoglycerate OF LIME

The modern restorative of the nervous system. For neurasthenia, prostration, loss of energy, indigestion, etc., and in debility, neuralgia, headache, etc., it is the most powerful and most effective remedy.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship **MAIDZURU MARU**, Captain T. OGATA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 120

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **SUNGKIANG**, Captain MOORE, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 122

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **ANTONIO**, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2663

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship **KANSU**, Captain SORENTINO, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 13, 1900. 2738

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, etc.)

THE Steamship **EASTERN**, Captain ELMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

This New Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, etc., throughout the voyage.

A Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 86

'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR ROTTERDAM AND LONDON.

THE Co.'s Steamship **COWRIE**, Captain DAVIES, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st January, 1900.

For Freight, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1900. 2794

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **AFRIDI**, will be despatched for the above Port about the end of January, 1900, and will be followed by **S. S. BIRCHTON** and **ST. REGULUS**.

For Freight, apply to **DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 15, 1900. 2516

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship **TSINAN**, Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th Feb., at No. 11.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 85

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **TSINAN**, Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Feb.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 85

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **STENTOR**, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th February.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 12, 1900. 83

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **TSINAN**, Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Feb.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 85

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **STENTOR**, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th February.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 12, 1900. 83

Mails.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERAHIA, COLE, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **MARSHALLA**, Captain C. GADD, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for DUMBA, &c., on SATURDAY, the 20th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 p.m. on day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to **H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 12

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong. America Mails, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu.

Hongkong Mails, (via Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)

Thursday, Feb. 22, at Noon.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)

Tuesday, March 20, at Noon.

THE S. S. AMERICA MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 27th Jan., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Seal Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building, Hongkong.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 32

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, AND HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, SUEZ, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

12. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Section.</i>
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.	9. From Koller's Island to North Point.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.	10. Kowloon Wharves.
5. From The Market to Poddar's Wharf.	11. Jardine's Wharf.
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
America Maru	1	Goings	Japan str.	6310	Jan. 18	Yogo Kisen Kaisha		
Broomhedge	3	Elliot	Brit.	2821	Jan. 18	Dodwell & Co., Limited		
Carlisle City	3	Althorn	British str.	1894	Jan. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Chow Pa.	3	Williamson	British str.	1065	Jan. 17	Butterfield & Swire		
Coptic	4	Winder	British str.	2744	Jan. 11	P. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	Jan. 21.
Daphne	3	Nissen	Ger. str.	1291	Dec. 31	Siemssen & Co.	" "	Costa Rica Dock
Doverstrang	3	Curds	British str.	1067	Jan. 13	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	Jan. 19.
Diamond	4	Almond	British str.	1254	Jan. 15	Shewan, Thomas & Co.	Manila	Jan. 22.
Fushun	2	Leant	Chi. str.	1854	Jan. 17	W. M. S. N. Co.	" "	" "
Hermes	7	Johnson	Norw. str.	849	Jan. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	" "	" "
Hongkong	3	Bastian	French str.	738	Dec. 27	A. R. Marty	" "	" "
Hsin Chi	3	Peterson	Chi. str.	1063	Jan. 13	G. M. S. S. N. Co.	" "	K'loon Dock
Hye	3	Eklerus	French str.	704	Jan. 16	A. R. Marty	" "	" "
Idang	3	James	British str.	1028	Jan. 17	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Kashio	3	Leung	British str.	1188	Jan. 16	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Kosuga Maru	3	Harwell	Japan. str.	2215	Jan. 18	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nagasaki & Y'hiama	Jan. 20.
Kinsui Maru	3	W Brady	Japan. str.	2159	Jan. 19	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	" "	Jan. 20.
Leadner	3	Olson	Norw. str.	1752	Dec. 24	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	" "	Jan. 20.
Lensheng	3	Purkis	British str.	1335	Jan. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	" "	" "
Mosloff	3	Glueg	British str.	1882	Jan. 20	Dodwell & Co., Limited	" "	" "
Maidrau Maru	3	Olson	Japan. str.	2087	Jan. 17	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Swatow and Tamsui	Jan. 21.
Masella	3	Judd	United str.	2938	Jan. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Jan. 20.
Memmair	3	Jaongo	British str.	1980	Dec. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	" "	Costa Rica Dock
Michael Johnson	3	Hemmett	Ger. str.	710	Jan. 13	Johnson & Co.	" "	" "
Mikko Maru	3	Kawamura	Japan. str.	2060	Jan. 18	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Kobe & Yokohama	Jan. 18.
Propontis	3	MacKay	British str.	1530	Jan. 17	Hong Sing S. S. Co.	" "	" "
Quanto	3	Johnson	Ger. str.	1146	Jan. 18	Sander, Wiegert & Co.	" "	" "
Robilia	3	Dekeyser	British str.	2216	Jan. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	" "	" "
Sabine Rickmers	3	Johnson	British str.	2556	Jan. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	" "	" "
Sakura Maru	3	Greene	Japan. str.	1830	Jan. 16	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	" "	" "
Shantung	3	Wies	British str.	1835	Jan. 16	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
St. Rogalus	3	McMillan	British str.	1095	Jan. 19	Dodwell & Co., Limited	" "	" "
Sumking	3	Moore	British str.	694	Jan. 18	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Tekna	2	Scott	British str.	2120	Jan. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	" "	" "
That	3	Passmore	British str.	872	Jan. 17	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Taiwanfo	Jan. 19.

Sailing Vessels.									
Bittern	2	1	Askin	B. byetine	389	Jan.	13	Samson & Co.
King Arthur	2	1	Robertson	Britt. sh.	1662	Jan.	1	Admiralty
Trailblazer	2	1	Wright	B. 4-m. bk.	1616	Dec.	27	Sanden, Wiedor & Co.
Warath	2	1	Haynes	Britt. sh.	52	Sept.	20	W. Hall.
Wm. H. Connor	2	1	Erskine	Amer. sh.	1424	Oct.	14	Standard Oil Co.

Intimations. **SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.**—JANUARY 18, 1900.
(CORRECTED UP TO 1 P.M.)

TELEPHONE Co., Ltd.		Stocks.		No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
HONGKONG EXCHANGE.		HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORP.		80,000	120	all	343 1/2 prem. = \$653.75, [sellers]
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.		Bank of China & Japan, Limited.		100,872 1/2	8 1/2		121.00
		" ordinary " preference shares		1,250	1 1/2		927, sellers
		" deferred " "		10,000	25		50 1/30, sellers
SUBSCRIPTIONS.		National Bank of China, Limited.		24,000	83.3		25 5/8, sellers
EXCHANGE LINES.		" share subscriptions.		5,000	10 1/2		2 1/4, 185
\$80 Per Annum.		Canton Insurance Co. Co., Ltd.		30,000	10 1/2		2 1/2, 32
		China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.		10,000	25		30 2/35, sellers
		North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.		8,000 1/2	10 1/2		60 1/12
		Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.		20,000	10 1/2		20 5/88
		Union Insurance Society, Ltd.		8,000 1/2	10 1/2		50 1/330
PRIVATE LINES.		Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.		20,000	10 1/2		20 5/88
\$100 Per Annum.		" fire insurances.		8,000 1/2	25 1/2		50 1/330
		China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.		12,500	12	all	140 1/2 prem. = \$80
		Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.		5,030 1/2	50	all	\$80, sellers
NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION.		" DOCK.		15	10	all	\$61, sellers
		H'Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.		60,000	10	all	\$80, buyers
		" STEAMBOATS.		1	1		203, buyers
		China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.		20,000	1		129.10
		Douglas Steamship Co., Limited		20,000	1		129.10
		" O. & M. M. Steamship Co., Ltd.		20,000	1		129.10
		Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited		20,000	1		129.10
		China Mutual S. N. Co., Limited		20,000	1		129.10
		Do.		20,000	1		129.10
		(new issue)		20,000	1		129.10

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES		Star Ferry Company, Ltd.		10,000		1		\$ 10,830	
OF EVERY		REFINEMENTS		20,000		10		all \$130	
DESCRIPTION IN STOCK,		China Sugar Company, Limited...		7,000		10		all \$46, sellers	
INCLUDING		Luzon Sugar Company, Limited...		2,600		10		\$ 372 \$45, buyers	
BATTERIES,		WHARVES		HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co		20,000		5 all \$98, sellers	
CHEMICALS,		WANEHAI Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited		2,600		10		\$ 372 \$45, buyers	
ELECTRIC BELLS,		LAND AND BUILDING		Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited		50,000		10 \$ 5 \$117, sellers	
INSULATORS,		Kowloon Land and Building Company		6,000		5		\$ 3 \$98, sellers	
LIGHTING CONDUCTORS,		Hampden Estate & Finance Co.		37,000		1		all \$9.25, buyers	
SWITCHES,		West Point Building Co., Limited...		12,500		5		\$ 5 \$40, sellers	
TELEPHONES,		THRUWAYS		HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.		1,350		100 all \$145, buyers	
WIRE, ETC., ETC.		MINEING		Jelaba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.		40,000		5 all \$123, sellers	
		New Panjun Mining Co., Ltd.		60,000		6		all \$84, sales	
		Preference shares		30,000		1		all \$1.30	
		Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.		36,000		5		5 80 cents	
		Great Eastern & Caledonian preference shares		70,000		18		1 40 cents	
		Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin		16,000		Fos. 25		all \$350, sellers	
		Queen's Mine, Limited		400,000		25		25 ct. 30 cents, sellers	
		Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.		200,000		1		15/10 \$612, buyers	
		Oliver's Freshold Mines, Ltd.		215,000		5		\$ 634, buyers	

ELECTRIC & ALL	HOTELS, ETC.	\$ 2,60, sales
INSTALLATIONS	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	12,00/\$ 5 all \$124
Erected and kept in order.	DINERS&RIES.	
—	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	80,000/\$ 10 all \$16, sales and buyers
Estimates given for all kinds of Elec-	LIGHTING.	
trical work.	HK. and China Gas Co., Limited..	7,000/E 10 all \$127
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited....	30,000/\$ 10 1/2 10 \$10, sellers
	BRICK AND CEMENT.	
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.....	50,000/\$ 1 1/2 11 \$30, sellers
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
	Bell's Asbestos Bistron Agency,	10,000/E 1 1/2 15/
	Ltd.	
	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited....	1,200/\$ 1 1/2 all \$15, buyers
	Gen. P. Smith & Co., Limited.....	6,000/\$ 2 1/2 2 1/2 \$50
	Tongmen & Bakery Company, Li... Hongkong Wharf Ferry Co., Ltd...	60,00/\$ 7 1/2 8 1/2 \$90, sellers
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited....	5,000/\$ 2 1/2 all \$124
	H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Li	5,000/\$ 5 all \$23, buyers
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	100,000/\$ 10 1/2 10 \$48, sellers
	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav-	17,500/Tls. 10 Thio Tls. 65
	ing Co., Ltd.	
	International Cotton Manufactur-	10,000/Tls. 100 Tls. 10 Tls. 65
	ing Co., Ltd.	
	Lana-Rang-Mow Cotton Spinning	8,000/Tls. 100 Tls. 10 Tls. 73
	and Weaving Co., Ltd.	
	Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000/Tls. 2 1/2 2 1/2 \$8
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	2,000/Tls. 50 Tls. 10 Tls. 37 1/2
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